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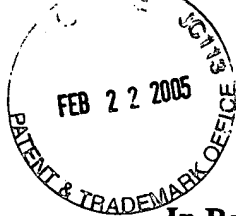
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- ☒ Applicant wishes to advise the examiner that applications #'s 09/677,403 filed September 30, 2000, 10/323,504, filed December 18, 2002, 10/440,081 filed May 17, 2003, 10/692,316 filed October 23, 2003, 10/717024 filed November 18, 2003, 10/783,842 filed February 20, 2004, 10/875,446 filed June 23, 2004, 10/823,461 filed April 13, 2004 and 10/939,881 filed September 13, 2004 are pending. Some of these applications share substantially identical specifications, or have specifications that contain overlapping material. Moreover, some of the applications have overlapping sets of inventors.

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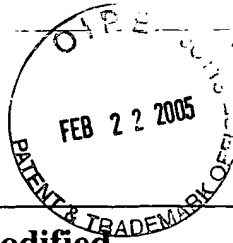
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